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SUBJECT: SUDANESE MISSION DEBTS

REF: A. STATE 46607, B. USUN 570

1. FOLLOWING LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND HERE, DCM FINALLY HAD OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS SUDANESE MISSION DEBTS MARCH 8 WITH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FONMIN YOUSIF MUKHTAR. HE WAS COMPLETELY INFORMED ON ISSUE AND CONFIRMED INFO CONTAINED REFTELS INCLUDING THAT OTHER PENDING UNPAID DEBTS MAY EXIST WHICH HAVE NOT YET COME TO LIGHT.

2. ACCORDING MUKHTAR NOT COMPLETELY CLEAR WHETHER FAULT RESTS WITH AUTHORITIES IN KHARTOUM OR WITH SUDANESE MISSION IN NEW YORK, BUT HE BELIEVES COMBINATION OF FAULTY AND LATE REPORTING BY MISSION B&F OFFICER AND LAX MANAGEMENT BY SUDANESE AMBASSADOR TO UN (WHO HAD BEEN ADVISED OF PROBLEM BY HIS DEPUTY) LED TO SITUATION DESCRIBED REFTELS. PROBLEM EXACERBATED BY FACT B&F OFFICER DID NOT SPEAK ENGLISH. MUKHTAR SAID CENTRAL BANK HAS SENT \$100,000 TO SUDANESE MISSION AND SPECIFIC BILLS NOTED REF B HAVE NOT RPT NOW BEEN PAID. IN ADDITION, B&F OFFICER HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO KHARTOUM. SEARCH NOW UNDERWAY FOR QUALIFIED REPLACEMENT.

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3. COMMENT: GOS, OF COURSE, EMBARRASSED BY EPISODE, BUT APPEARS IT HAS MOVED QUICKLY TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS. APPARENTLY, SUDANESE MISSION IN NEW YORK HAS FOR SOME TIME BEEN PROBLEM FOR GOS IN MANAGEMENT TERMS WHEREAS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WITH MUCH LARGER BUDGET IS ABLE HANDLE ITS FINANCIAL AFFAIRS WITH LITTLE OR NO PROBLEMS. HOPEFULLY, AFTER THIS EPISODE

AND WITH PERSONNEL CHANGES PROBLEMS WILL DISAPPEAR.
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